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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

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(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

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An agreement has just been reached, the premier added, for Serbia to send to Italy Austrian prisoners of war, prisoners of both nationalities taken from Austria by Italy.

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS AND SAILS AWAY

Phoebe, Holland, Aug. 23 (telex).—Several British warships appeared today off Knokke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press dispatch says that shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Lissewege.

The Germans replied with their own defense guns but their fire failed to land.

Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over Zeebrugge but no fires were visible.

Two large British warships were still off Knokke at 9 o'clock this morning.

MISS STRACHAN SENDS REGRETS; STILL ANGRY

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 23.—After two days' rest delegates to the convention of the National Education Association took up their work here again today. Miss Grace Strachan, who resigned from the association following her defeat for president by Dr. David E. Johnson of South Carolina, did not appear to make a scheduled speech before the congress of text book authors, sending instead a note of regret.

Secondary education, teaching physical betterment in schools, discussion of text books, inspection and supervision of rural schools and the teaching of geography in the schools and colleges of California were subjects taken up by various departments of the convention. The American School Peace league held a mass meeting in the city auditorium with Dr. David Starr Jordan presiding.

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ITALY ACCIDES TO ITALY REGARDING AUSTRIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—(via Paris, 2:25 p.m.)—In the main differences in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem, according to the latest news, have been settled, according to an interview with Premier Peñalosa, as follows:

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A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk off Orford Sunday night by two French torpedo boats which escaped unharmed, Paris informed.

The British government issued a circular of the report that the steamer Diomed, which was torpedoed shortly before the sinking of the Arabic, was an armed patrol. She was an unarmed and peaceful trader, it is declared.

Plans for joint military action by Italy, England, France and Russia against Turkey were arranged in Italy and an imitative plan put into execution, or less than full details.

The capitals of the entente allies are jubilant today over the unexpected naval victory which the Russians, according to their accounts, have won in the Gulf of Riga. England had more than a sympathetic interest in the battle as a British submarine accounted for the German battle cruiser Helgoland. The loss of will, added to the destruction of two cruisers, eight torpedo boats and four transports constitutes the greatest naval disaster suffered by Germany during the war.

For the last week both Petropavlovsk and Berlin have been sending messages of naval operations in the Gulf of Riga which were interpreted to mean that Germany was attempting to land forces for the purpose of supporting the Jeff Bank of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in his efforts to overrun the whole of Courland and thereby establish his armies along the coast route to the Russian capital.

The official Russian report claims a decisive victory for the allies together with the expulsion of the surviving units of the German naval forces from the Gulf, containing details in addition to an enumeration of German losses. It is assumed that, however, the Petropavlovsk remained several days ago that her large warships had retired from the Gulf. The Moskva, Shlava, assisted by gunboats and long defenses, wrested unexpected destruction on a part of the German fleet and the transports.

Accident fatal to MOTHER AND CHILD

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 23.—A horse fell on Mrs. Claude Geck, breaking her neck and causing instant death, and her little son was pinned under the water and drowned when a woman in which the Geck family were driving fell over a steep bank into a flooded arroyo near Lumberton, Rio Arriba county, yesterday. The father and three other children escaped uninjured.

GREEK AND ITALIAN LABORERS REFUSE TO WORK WITH TURKS

Woburn, Mass., Aug. 23.—A strike based on racial antipathy was called at the local laundry today. One hundred and fifty Greeks and Italian laborers employed by the American Hide & Leather Co. walked out rather than work with Turks.

TWENTY FIVE DIE FROM HUNGER IN MEXICO CITY EACH DAY

American Red Cross Investigation Discloses Serious Situation, Starvation Facing Many People.

ENTIRE FAMILIES LIVING ON HERBS

Only Outside Supplies of Food Can Prevent Much Suffering Among Middle and Lower Classes.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23 (by courier to New York, Aug. 16, via New Orleans, Aug. 23).—Deaths by starvation continue in this city and more conservative estimates place them at a day.

A visit to the various hospitals by a representative of the American Red Cross disclosed that for the first three days of August twenty deaths from starvation were recorded. This number did not include the many who died in the streets from lack of food. Yesterday six certificates of death were issued in Mexico City due to starvation as the cause of death.

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JAPAN WILL SEND TOTAL OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS TO RUSSIANS

Time Has Arrived for Concentrated Action Against Enemies, Feeling Now Prevailing in Official Tokio.

CZAR'S FORCES LACK GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Believed Disastrous Defeats at Hands of Germans Caused Principally Because of Inadequate Supplies.

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